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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE
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Attorney's Docket No.:
FBR61320010US



In Re Application Of: Leonard Colin Andrews

Serial Number: 09/485,657

Filed: March 24, 2000

For: A Distributed Stereo System

Group Art Unit: 2644

Examiner: Minsun Oh Harvey

**Mail Stop Appeal Brief-Patents
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated February 6, 2003, rejecting claims 1-19.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate.

1. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. (See 37 CFR 1.27.)
☐ A Statement Claiming Small Entity Status is enclosed.
2. ☒ Appeal fee (37 CFR 1.17(b))
☐ Large Entity - \$320.00 ☒ Small Entity - \$160.00
3. ☒ A petition and fee for an extension of time for reply to the rejection is enclosed.
☐ Large Entity
☐ \$110.00 ☐ \$410.00 ☐ \$930.00 ☐ \$1,450.00
☒ Small Entity
☒ \$55.00 ☐ \$205.00 ☐ \$465.00 ☐ \$725.00
4. ☒ A check for the amount of \$215.00 is enclosed.
5. ☐ Please charge the fee(s) to Deposit Account Number 23-0785. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
6. ☒ Please charge any additional fee(s), or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 23-0785. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I am: ☐ applicant.
☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.
☐ attorney or agent of record
☒ attorney or agent acting under 37 C.F.R. 1.34(a).

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